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THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : I am sure the hon. Member appreciates that in that case, they will have to come into clash with the persons who are getting out by the front seats.

SRIMATHI S. MANJUBHASHINI : I may give some voluntary information, with your permission, Sir. It was only after consulting the women passengers that it was changed from the front seats to the rear seats. Representations had been received from women passengers that the rear seats were more convenient than the front seats.

SRI T. PURUSHOTHAM : Are the Government going to run separate buses for women passengers?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN : We are against discrimination.

State Seed Farms

* 65 *Q.*—SRI M. ETHIRAJULU : Will the Hon. the Minister for Home be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of State Seed Farms opened in the Block Development areas in 1958 up to date; and

(*b*) the quantity of seeds produced so far in those Seed Farms?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) 23 farms (10 twin farms and three single farms).

(*b*) Quantity of seeds produced from 1st January 1958 to 30th September 1958 :—

	TONS.	LB.
Paddy	14	354
Cholam	3	1,542
Gingelly	0	2,233
Green manure	5	2,137
Sweet potato	0	1,500
Total ..	25	1,046

SRI V. V. RAMASWAMI : புதிதாக விதைப் பண்ணைகள் ஆரம்பிக்கும் உத்தேசம் சர்க்காருக்கு இருக்கிறதா, அல்லது இந்தத் திட்டம் கைவிடப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா ?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : திட்டம் கைவிடப்படவில்லை. புதிய விதைப் பண்ணைகளை மேலும் துவக்குவதாகவும் இல்லை'